# Water-Wise

**FSU Gibson** Farm Market

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FSU Organic Farm

Center for Irrigation Technology

#### **Barstow Avenue** 2. Registration 16. Central Valley Water (East Gate) **Awareness Committee** Plant Drop Off 17. Kids' Activity Area 15. Alluvial Community Field 18. Kids' Fun Conservation Items Garden 14. Fresno Metro Ministry 19. CART (Center for Advanced **Community Gardens** Research & Technology) 20. Fresno Office of 13. Irrigation Association Education, Scout Island 9. 12. Tree Fresno Fresno Iris 21. UC Cooperative Extension. Society Master Gardener Program 11. Native Plant Society 10. Fresno Cactus & Succulent Society 8. Central Valley Friendly 22 Landscape 7. Fresno State Horticulture Water-Wise Awards Plant Program 6. Clovis Botanical Garden Exchange **Tables** 5. USDA (United States Department of Agriculture/ARS/NALPGRU)

Greenhouses

3. City of Fresno, 4. Cinco Water Conservation Program

1. Registration (West Gate) X

25. Fresno 26. Rest-Workshops rooms Classrooms

Volunteers

24. Fresno State Nursery **PLANT SALE!** 

State Floral Laboratory

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May 3, 2014 • Fresno State Horticulture Greenhouse Park • 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

An event to encourage home gardeners to save water by selecting San Joaquin Valley-friendly water-wise plants



#### Pick up free plants, talk to landscape experts, and have FUN!

- · Free Plant Give and Take Table
- Free Plants, Cuttings, Seeds, Bulbs, Trees
- Master Gardeners Clinic and Workshops
- · Water-wise Garden Tours
- · Vermiculture Display Wiggly Worms
- Fresno State Nursery Plant Sale
- · Children's Activity Area with Bubbles Beaver the Water Conservation Mascot
- · Water-Smart Gardening Booths Offering Tips and Giveaways
- · Award-Winning Garden Photo Display
- · Student Projects and Demonstrations
- · Raffle

23.

Fresno

State

Water-wise Garden

## Program sponsors & exhibitors

#### 1-2. Registration West and East

- Sign in for next year's mailing list
- · Drop off plants & receive 'Something Special'

#### 3. City of Fresno, Water Conservation Program

- Drinking water available
- Free irrigation stake flags
- Recycle bags
- Sign up for free water leak audit and landscape consultation

#### 4. Celebrating Cinco de Mayo

- Pepper Plants make a donation to benefit Plant Science students
- Free Jalapeno peppers samples and recipes

#### 5. USDA (United States Department of Agriculture/ARS/NALPGRU)

- Free Cactus starters and drought tolerant potted plants
- Free jojoba and Hesperaloe seeds
- Drought tolerant plant display
- Expert advice about drought tolerant plants

#### 6. Clovis Botanical Garden

- Free drought tolerant plants
- List of 70 drought tolerant plants brochure
- Membership and volunteer information
- Upcoming CBG gardening events

#### 7. Fresno State Horticulture Unit

- Free pots of mulch for your plants
- Map of plants in Fresno State Water-Wise Garden – see #23

#### 8. Central Valley Friendly Landscape Awards Program

- Photograph display of six award-winning local water-wise, sustainable landscape gardens
- Applications for 2014 Awards

#### 9. Fresno Iris Society

- Free postcards picturing beautiful Iris in bloom
- · Advice on planting and caring for Iris plants

#### 10-11. California Native Plant Society

- Free Red Bud seeds, Desert Willow and California Bay Laurel leaves
- · Beautiful Posters for Sale

#### **Fresno Cactus and Succulent Society**

- Free plants
- Advice from experts

#### 12. Tree Fresno

- "Right Tree, Right Place" giveaways
- Pine trees available for a small donation
- Tree planting information

#### **13. Irrigation Association**

- Learn about the latest irrigation devices
- Ask about how to efficiently water your edible garden

#### 14-15. Fresno Metro Ministry, Community Gardens

- Free Community Garden Toolkit
- · Compost handout and advice

#### **Alluvial Community Garden**

- Free Vegetables and Plant Stakes
- Vermiculture Worm display

#### **16. Central Valley Water Awareness Committee**

- Free drought-tolerant plants
- Water-wise plant information

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; Bakman Water Company; City of Clovis Public Utilities Department; City of Fresno Water and Wastewater Divisions; Fresno Farm Bureau; Fresno Irrigation District; Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District; International Center for Water Technology; Kings River Conservation District; Kings River Water Association; Malaga County Water District; California Department of Transportation.

### 17-18. Kids' Activity Area: Crafts & Conservation Items

- Create a gift bag with a plant for Mother's Day
- Activity books, stickers and materials just for kids
- Appearance by Bubbles Beaver, the Valley Water Mascot

## 19-20. CART (Center for Advanced Research & Technology)

- Free plant cuttings
- Demonstration of how to propagate Water-wise plants

#### Fresno County Office of Education, Scout Island

- Free plants and conservation plant markers
- Student Potting Shed project information and brochures

## 21. UC Cooperative Extension, Master Gardener Program

- Look for ASK ME NAME TAGS
  - Master Gardeners wearing these tags can answer your landscape questions!
- Advice about garden pests
- Plant identification
- Research-based drought gardening information
- Information about Kids Garden Day

#### 22. Water-Wise Plant Exchange Table

- Plant Exchange Table: Drop off plants from your garden
- Pick up free plants
- Help with plant identification
- Ask for a volunteer to help take your plants to your car

#### 23. Water-Wise Garden

- Self-quided tours of Water-wise Garden.
  - Go to FSU booth # 6 for questions about the Water-Wise Garden

#### 24. Fresno State Nurserv

- Plant Sale!
  - Lovely Water-wise plants for Sale at the Nursery. Sales benefit the horticulture program

## 25. Fresno State Floral Laboratory and Fresno State Floriculture Club

- Fresh cut flowers and arrangements at great prices
- Sample bouquets
- Raffle supporting Club trip to AIFD National Symposium
- Promotions for Summer Farm Festival

#### 26. Workshops by Master Gardens and USDA

 Free workshops in Fresno State Nursery classroom!

#### **Master Gardener Workshops**

9:00-9:30 Creating a Cactus/Succulent Dish Garden – Roz Tampone, *Master Gardener* 

9:30-10:00 Compost – Tom Matott, Urban Food Systems Coordinator, Fresno Metro Ministry

10:00-10:30 Topiaries – Joanie Finch, Master Gardener

**10:30-11:00 Micro-irrigation and Drip Systems** – Jerry Serimian, *USDA/ARS/NALPGRU* 

**11:00-11:30 Growing Veggies in a Drought** – Carolyn Unruh, *Master Gardener* 

Held in Fresno State Nursery Classrooms

#### Free items available while supplies last!

Restrictions on number of Free items per visitor may apply and is at discretion of WWPE Committee

